



# BEDFORD PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Firefighter/Paramedic – Bedford Park Fire Department**

**Starting Salary: \$80,100**

The Bedford Park Fire Department is staffed by 58 full-time sworn professionals. Operating out of three fire stations with two engines, one truck, two ambulances, and a Battalion Chief on duty 24/7, 365 days a year.

As a member of MABAS 21, our department provides mutual aid to surrounding suburbs for fire, EMS, and Hazmat responses. We maintain a daily minimum staffing level of 14 sworn personnel.

If you're looking to join a well-respected, professional fire department that values training, teamwork, and service above self, Bedford Park FD may be the place for you.

## **Minimum Requirements**

- Applicants must be 21 years of age at the time of hire and under the age of 35; unless exempt by Illinois State Statute 65 ILCS 10-2.1-6.3
- US Citizenship
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- IDPH or National Registry Paramedic by date of hire.
- Basic Operations Firefighter Certification by date of hire.
- CPAT & Ladder Climb by date of hire.

## **Excellent Benefits and Working Conditions:**

- BCBS HMO/PPO top tier medical insurance, dental, vision, and life insurance provided
- IMRF SLEP pension, plus optional voluntary increased pension benefits.
- 24/48 schedule
- 11 paid Kelly days off per year
- Paid vacation and sick days
- 10 paid holidays
- Strong daily staffing allows for a good rotation between engines, trucks, and ambulances
- IAFF Local 3571 union membership



**Applications &  
study guide available  
on our website:**

**[www.bedfordparkfd.org](http://www.bedfordparkfd.org)**

**Applications Due  
September 8, 2025**

**by 3:00 pm**

**Email to:**

**[jolszak@bedfordparkfd.org](mailto:jolszak@bedfordparkfd.org)**

**September 13, 2025**

**Written Test 8:30am  
at Fire Station 1**

**September 15 & 16, 2025**

**Oral Interviews  
8:00am  
at Fire Station 1**

**For More Information:  
708-563-4510 ext.1103**

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STATION 1**

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